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- On 18 April 1952, there was a steady traffic of vehicles between the Flak Kaserne on Rousaer Strasse, Merseburg (M 52/D 91), and the freight station. The vehicles carried billeting equipment, boxes and fuel. Seven prime movers towed 100-mm AT guns to the freight station for loading and then returned to the installation. A total of 15 x 100-mm AT guns including those observed being hauled to the freight station were loaded during the evening.

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At about 6:30 a.m. on 19 April, several trains without locomotives, which were loaded with an undetermined number of 100-mm AT guns and trucks were seen at the Merseburg freight station. [Redacted] on 25 April, stated that the trains went from Merseburg to Leichterstedt-Sattelstedt, east of Eisenach (L 51/H 76), via Weissenfels (M 52/J 99). He said that five trains had been dispatched during last days. \* The Flak Kaserne appeared to be vacant on 26 April. Its gate, which previously was guarded by two sentries, was guarded by only one sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignis. \*\*

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\* [Redacted] the 38th (?) AT Arty Brig of the XXIX Gds Itz Rifle Corps in Merseburg moved to the Kindel troop training grounds during the period from 19 to 24 April. [Redacted]

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\*\* [Redacted] about 120 troops were in the Flak Kaserne on 2 May.

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